

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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Price of Petrol and Diesel

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to keep a check on prices of petrol and diesel by reducing or increasing the excise duty on these products based on the prices of crude oil in the international market and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the said move is aimed at maintaining high growth rate of the economy and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to impose windfall gain tax on private oil companies and if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a): There is no such proposal under consideration at present.
- (b): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.
- (c): There is no such proposal under consideration at present.
